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DEFENSE OF ANCIENT RELIGION TO BE PORTRAYED IN PAGEANT

Battle to Preserve Kapu System Will be Feature of Carnival Procession

Under the direction of Director-general James D. Dougherty plans are rapidly being perfected for the Hawaiian pageant which will be a feature of the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

The pageant will be produced on the campus of Punahou Academy at 3:30 o'clock February 22 and will be participated in by more than 350 Hawaiians, the majority of whom will be descendants of the clans of Hawaii. The pageant will be in two parts, the first depicting the conquering of the islands by Kamehameha I and the second the new era which followed his accession to the throne.

The story of the first part has been given. That of the second part is as follows:

When Kamehameha had consolidated the group under one government an end gradually came to feudal anarchy and petty wars. He took as his motto "Mamalahoe kahawai," which means "Let the old men, the old women and the children sleep in the highways unmolested." Thus the blot on the Kamehameha escutcheon was wiped off. Kamehameha's faults were those of the environment in which he lived but his good deeds prepared the way for civilization and Christianity. He died May 8, 1819, at Kailua, Kona, Hawaii.

In his will Kamehameha left to his son Liholiho the sovereignty over all the islands, and the title of "king." To Kekunakalani, the son of his late brother Kalanikouli'okunui, he left the war god Kukunui. Kekunui was guardian, "kahu," of the young king, and as

kukunui-nui or premier was to exercise equal authority with the king.

Hewahewa, the high priest, had ceased to believe in the power of the ancient deities, and his highest chiefs, especially the state queen Kauhuanu, resolved to abolish the oppressive "kapu" system. The king, Liholiho, had been carefully trained in the traditions of his ancestors and it was not an easy matter to forsake the beliefs of his fathers. He was very slow to yield to the sentiments of the chiefs.

Kekunui, the queen mother, sent to the king for his younger brother, Kaulikouli, to come and eat with her in defiance of the kapu. The king permitted it but was careful to refrain from violating the kapu himself.

Kauhuanu then sent for the king, requesting him to renounce idolatry. Accordingly, he spent two days in a drunken debauch with his retinue and some white men (haholes) during which he committed several violations of the kapu. On his arrival at Kailua a great feast was prepared to which he sat down with a large company of chiefs of both sexes and openly feasted with them. The common people looked on with mingled fear and curiosity.

The high priest then proclaimed the breaking of the kapu—which was termed the al nos, or free eating, in opposition to the al kapu—and himself set the example by setting fire to the idols and sanctuaries. Messengers were sent even as far as Kauai to proclaim the abolition of the kapu.

Kekunui gladly consented to the breaking of the kapu and a general jubilee was held over all the islands but the kapu system was too ancient to be given up without a struggle.

Insurrection Breaks. Kekunui, priest of the high priests and keeper of the ancestral war god Kukunui, was highly indignant at the conduct of his cousin the king, and retired to Kaula. There the priests flocked around him and offered him the crown. A large body of chiefs and common people rallied around the standard of the prince, who was called "defender of the faith." He had adherents in the district of Hamakua and the favor of the chieftains of Kona.

Nuuu and his brother, Kekunui, sent messengers to the king to come overland during the midnight and they with their force, they said, would join him. Kekunui had fewer men and muskets than Kalanikouli, and little ammunition.

The two armies met near Kamae, and Kekunui and his men were outnumbered and driven to the seashore, where they were exposed to a flanking fire from a squadron of double canoes, one of which carried a mounted gun manned by a foreign gunner.

The prince fought bravely and repeatedly rallied his men. In the meantime calling to them the war-cry of his order: "Comrades, uphold the sacred honor of our ancestral deities." (E hi i ke kapu akua o'u mau kupa e na hoo.) He received a shot in the left breast. His beautiful wife, Manono, fought courageously by his side. Knowing that the prince was wounded she knelt by his side and he gave into her keeping his lei nio palaoa. Fearing that the enemy might discover the ornament she resolved to destroy it but her husband urged her to keep it as a memento.

The prince died surrounded by his men and with his father's cloak covering his face. Thus passed Kekunui, defender of the kapu, as the result of a shot from a white man's gun.

His wife called out for quarter to her cousin Kalanikouli, but he, knowing very well the custom of royalty, kissed her and said "Wale auanei kama to oe—you will dishonor us by your cowardice." He then killed her with a lei o mano or necklace of shark's teeth.

Thus Hawaii's noble defenders of the ancient faith died on the battlefield of Kamae, North Kona. An oblong pile of stones near the spot where Prince Kekunui and his heroic wife Manono died. Their bodies were carried away and taken to a place known only to those of their final ancestral line.

With the breaking of the kapu Hawaii was without a religion. With the arrival of the first American missionaries and the three Hawaiian youths from the Cornwall school, a new religion was established in the islands.

The Cunard liner Orduna, sailing from New York to England recently, carried two 14-inch naval guns, designed to Harlan & Wolff, Belfast, Ireland. It is supposed they are intended for a British warship now building there.

San Francisco is about to install a system of controlling traffic signals to consist of colored lights. The system is employed at other cities is very successful.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE OF OUTRIGGER CLUB

Guy H. Tuttle was reelected president of the Outrigger Club at the annual meeting of that organization Saturday. Other officers were elected as follows:

Guy H. Buttolph, vice-president; J. Ashman Beaven, secretary; Harry E. Campbell, treasurer; G. D. Center, captain. The new board of directors is composed of E. M. Ehrhorn, A. H. Ford and John Guild. H. A. Gilles, Richard Quinn and A. H. Tarleton were elected members of the house committee.

The annual report of Secretary Beaven showed that the club is in a flourishing condition and that much progress has been made during the past year. As the result of an address on life-saving methods by R. T. Prince the board of directors was authorized to purchase and have installed a pulmotor. It further was decided to communicate with the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain with a view to establishing a branch of that organization in Hawaii.

An amendment to the bylaws was adopted reducing from five to one the number of proxies held and voted by a member at a meeting. It was announced that C. A. Cottrell, collector of internal revenue, had ruled that all proxies must bear a 10-cent tax stamp, which resulted in several proxies not being used at the meeting.

The board of directors was authorized to submit to each member printed drafts of the revised bylaws. Action on these will be taken at a later date. The consensus of opinion was

that hereafter the date of the annual meeting be changed from January to July. The club voted to endorse the scheme of Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, to alter the course of the Manoa stream which empties into the ocean between the Outrigger Club and the Moana hotel. The meeting was attended by about 200 persons.

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ORDINANCE ASKS BAN ON PEDDLERS IN PUBLIC PARKS

No longer will peddlers dispose of their wares of popcorn, peanuts, candy and pop at public parks, if the resolution being prepared by Supervisor Ben Hollinger passes at the meeting of the board of supervisors tomorrow night.

Hollinger visited Kapiolani Park yesterday afternoon to listen to Captain Berger's band. Discardant cries of "Pop, five cent," "candy" and "peanuts" spoiled the concert, he said. "The park was covered with Japanese candy peddlers and the noise they made and the pop bottles scattered about satisfied me that Honolulu would do well to follow the custom of San Francisco and other mainland cities and prohibit peddlers from trespassing on public parks," said Hollinger. "Their licenses provide that they must keep moving, but a resolution will be introduced tomorrow to keep them off the parks."

Robbers are becoming so bold in the coast cities that they are holding people up without the aid of a mask. A negro named Ed Johnson was recently taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob and hanged. He was charged with cattle stealing.

KAUAI GROOMING FOR WELCOME TO HONOLULANS

Chamber of Commerce of Garden Island Making Arrangements to Extend 'Glad Hand'

The Garden Islanders are grooming themselves and getting the "glad hand" in splendid shape to welcome the excursionists who will leave here in the steamer Kilauea on the night of February 12 to spend two days on Kauai.

Editor Timmons of the Garden Island advises the Outdoor Promotion Committee that "enthusiasm at this end is growing." He also says "the banquet session of the Chamber of Commerce, originally planned for Feb. 20, has been brought back to next Thursday evening in order that all committees may be assembled together and we may shape out plans of a general character for extending the 'glad hand' to our prospective visitors. These committees are composed of representative men of the island and when they get together there is something doing."

E. A. Knudsen of Kauai, a former president of the Hawaiian senate, who is now in the city, plans to go over on this excursion and will make preparations for one of the grandest hikes ever conducted for a tripping party. He plans to conduct any number of excursionists from Waimea up to Puu Kahale, 3000 feet above sea level. This is one of the elevations overlooking the grand Waimea canyon and comprises one of the most astonishing views in all the Pacific.

As the steamer Kilauea will arrive at Waimea shortly after noon at February 12 those who wish to make a trip will hike directly from Waimea, reaching Puu Kahale in about three hours, the arrangement being made on ahead by wagon. Competent cooks will be on hand at this summit to prepare dinner and the breakfast of Sunday morning. Good hikers may extend their tramp from the Puu Kahale base and see something of the Na Pali section of the island and be able to return to Waimea and board the steamer that evening for the home trip to Honolulu.

It is expected that United States Senator Harding and party will be members of the Kauai excursion. Mr. Knudsen will be one of the speakers at the Friday luncheon at Kauai excursionists at the Y. M. C. A. when he will give a graphic statement of the scenic wonders of Kauai. The outdoor committee this week will put into effect a whirlwind campaign to bring the number of excursionists up to the required 200. The committee believes that it would be wise for business houses who intend soon to send representatives to the Garden Island on general business to hold off until the time of this excursion.

BLOCK-LEYE MARRIAGE IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 15

Miss Amelia Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Block of this city, and Percy J. Leye, will be married in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 15. Rev. Edwin E. Brace officiating. After the wedding a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 641 Hotel street. Both Miss Block and Mr. Leye are well known in Honolulu, the latter being with the Hawaiian Pineapple Company.

Mount Lassen is still rumbling and occasionally sends up a cloud of smoke.

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